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Dear Dr. Kempner:

In reply to your letter of 4 August 1949, I have consulted with the scientific people in the various Departments around Washington and find that there is no immediate need for information concerning the use of the drug, Eumarkon. However, I do hope that if you desire to stay in Germany, you can have the authorization fixed up. I imagine that will not be too difficult to obtain from the Department of the Army.

Thank you for all your help in the past. With best wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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MEMO FOR RECORD: Basic states German psychiatrists used the drug Eumarkon in order to induce confessions in criminal cases. Believes CIA would be interested in view of famous behind-the-iron-curtain confessions. He has finished Nurnberg cases and inquires if he might be given two-month assignment to write a report for CIA on these German experiments. If, so, request that he be cabled immediately so that he may begin work.

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